

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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<b>UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT - EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS</b> STREET ADDRESS: 100 E Houston St MAILING ADDRESS: 100 E Houston St CITY AND ZIP CODE: Marshall, TX 75670 BRANCH NAME: Marshall Division	
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: RAVENWHITE LICENSING, LLC DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: THE HOME DEPOT, INC., ET AL.	CASE NUMBER: 2:23-cv-00423-JRG-RSP
<b>PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION</b>	Ref. No. or File No.: 96737

(Separate proof of service is required for each party served.)

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action.
2. I served copies of:
  - a. ☒ summons (SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION)
  - b. ☒ complaint
  - c. ☐ Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) package
  - d. ☐ Civil Case Cover Sheet (served in complex cases only)
  - e. ☐ cross-complaint
  - f. ☒ other (specify documents): Civil Cover Sheet
3. a. Party served (specify name of party as shown on documents served):  
**THE HOME DEPOT, INC.**
  - b. ☒ Person (other than the party in item 3a) served on behalf of an entity or as an authorized agent (and not a person under item 5b on whom substituted service was made) (specify name and relationship to the party named in item 3a):  
 CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY,, AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS BY LEAVING DOCUMENTS WITH LYANNE GARES, PROCESS SPECIALIST, AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT SERVICE
4. Address where the party was served:  
 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808
5. I served the party (check proper box)
  - a. ☒ **by personal service.** I personally delivered the documents listed in item 2 to the party or person authorized to receive service of process for the party (1) on (date): 09/19/2023 (2) at (time): 12:15pm
  - b. ☐ **by substituted service.** On (date): at (time): I left the documents listed in item 2 with or in the presence of (name and title or relationship to person indicated in item 3):
    - (1) ☐ **(business)** a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the office or usual place of business of the person to be served. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
    - (2) ☐ **(home)** a competent member of the household (at least 18 years of age) at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the party. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
    - (3) ☐ **(physical address unknown)** a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the usual mailing address of the person to be served, other than a United States Postal Service post office box. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
    - (4) ☐ I thereafter mailed (by first-class, postage prepaid) copies of the documents to the person to be served at the place where the copies were left (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.20). I mailed the documents on (date): from (city): or ☐ a declaration of mailing is attached.
    - (5) ☐ I attach a **declaration of diligence** stating actions taken first to attempt personal service.

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5. c. ☐ **by mail and acknowledgment of receipt of service.** I mailed the documents listed in item 2 to the party, to the address shown in item 4, by first-class mail, postage prepaid,
- (1) on (date): (2) from (city):
- (3) ☐ with two copies of the *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt* and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to me. (*Attach completed Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt.*) (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.30.)
- (4) ☐ to an address outside California with return receipt requested. (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.40.)
- d. ☐ **by other means** (*specify means of service and authorizing code section*):

☐ Additional page describing service is attached.

6. The "Notice to the Person Served" (on the summons) was completed as follows:

- a. ☐ as an individual defendant.
- b. ☐ as the person sued under the fictitious name of (*specify*):
- c. ☐ as occupant.
- d. ☒ On behalf of (*specify*): THE HOME DEPOT, INC.

under the following Code of Civil Procedure section:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 416.10 (corporation)          | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.95 (business organization, form unknown) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.20 (defunct corporation)             | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.60 (minor)                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.30 (joint stock company/association) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.70 (ward or conservatee)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.40 (association or partnership)      | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.90 (authorized person)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.50 (public entity)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.46 (occupant)                            |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> other:                                       |

7. **Person who served papers**

- a. Name: GILBERT DEL VALLE
- b. Address: County Legal Attorney Service, 816 S. Figueroa St., Ste. 100, Los Angeles, CA 90017
- c. Telephone number: (213) 327-0014
- d. **The fee** for service was:
- e. I am:

- (1) ☒ not a registered California process server.
- (2) ☐ exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b).
- (3) ☐ a registered California process server:
- (i) ☐ owner ☐ employee ☐ independent contractor.
- (ii) Registration No.:
- (iii) County:

8. ☒ **I declare** under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

or

9. ☐ **I am a California sheriff or marshal and** I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: September 26, 2023

GILBERT DEL VALLE

(NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS/SHERIFF OR MARSHAL)



(SIGNATURE)